BERRI SEASON AT CAVE SEEMS ABOUT TO END.

Pepular Prima Donna Has a "Little Difference" With the Manager Hehind the Curtain.

MOULAN ALSO CONCERNED.



MAUDE LILLIAN BERRI.



FRANK MOULAN



CLINTON ELDER.



GERTRUDE: LODGE

BY EUGENE E. SPENCER,

Observer in Charge of the Local Weather Bureau.

Nothing in the telegraphic reports re-

Over Wyoming a low was hovering last night. It may gain sufficient force to get down as far as St. Louis, and then we will

have cooler weather, with rain and other accompaniments. Peculiar conditions prevail throughout

the country. If I must say it, the vicinity of St. Louis is now the hottest in the coun-

try, so far as our knowledge goes. Our maximum temperature to-day was 106 de-

grees at 3 o'clock. At New Orleans the

YOUNGER BROTHERS

maximum was 88 at the same hour. Atlanta, Ga., reached only 86; Montgomery, Ala., 50, and Galveston, Tex., 86. With these Southern cities showing such low tempera-

St. Paul House.

be selling gravestones and monuments.

To-day Warden Henry Wolfer made a written contract with P. N. Peterson, a

resident of Stillwater, who has monuments

and granite works in St. Paul and this city. By its terms the Youngers are to be

traveling salesmen for the P. N. Peterson

Granite Works within the State of Minne

sota for one year. Each will receive a sal-

ary of \$60 per month in addition to all trav-

The Youngers will make their headquar

The contracts provide that neither of the

men is to be used for advertising purposes

They are not to be permitted to act as

agents at any State or county fair or pub-

The Youngers are satisfied with the places

given them. They will travel about the

State considerably, but part of their time

will be spent at the works in St. Paul.

Mr. Peterson says he has four other traveling salesmen and needs two more, and thinks the Youngers will be adapted to the positions. They will solicit business in St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as other parts of the State.

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eling expenses and board,

row and enter upon their duties.

lic gathering of any character.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

ceived to-night nor the conditions, barometrically speaking, in the immediate vicinity indicates a cessation of the extremely hot weather for at least two or three days.

ST. LOUIS MAY GET RELIEF

The Berri season at Uhrig's Cave may close next Saturday night. The announcement came very suddenly; it was even startling in its nature, and now there are two questions; Will the Cave remain closed for the reason? for the season? And why was it closed? Frank McNeary, secretary of the Uhrig's Cave Amusement Company, to both ques-

Cave Amusement Company, to both questions, replies; "I have nothing to say." And Miss Berri, the prima donna of the Berri company, says: "I don't know a thins."

After the performance last night Mr. Elden said that he thought the differences would be adjusted, and that the season would continue with "Ia Mascotte" next week.

But this is known: That Monday night—the day the heat record was broken—between the second and third acts, Miss Berri held ice to her temples and also held a dripping chunk of ice to her head.

While Miss Berri was applying the ice time flew.

The bugler called the audience back to their seass from the refreshment tables

their sears from the refreshment tables and the orchestra played a selection from one of the old masters—or, perhaps, it was a "Hot Time" waitz from the "Old World," which would be sufficient to make it a classic.

Ten minutes passed.
The audience waited.
The electric fans whizzed. There were ails for the curtain.

Down by the entrance the manager was

bown by the character the manager was sitting, nervously twitching his fingers. When almost fifteen minutes had passed he hurriedly went to the stage. And then Behind the curtain there was a very des-

Behind the curtain there was a very desperate "little difference" between the manager and Miss Berri and Mr. Moulan. It is said that the manager did not mince words, and that he was not a great respecter of persons, laying the blame with much stress upon the ice and Mr. Moulan.

Mr. McNeary will say absolutely nothing in explanation of his action in so abruptly and without notice to the members of the company terminating the season. But the fact is he will not say that the season is definitely closed; and it was remarked by employes of the Cave last night that they "won't have any time to go a-flishing next week."

The members of the chorus do not know what to make of the matter. And they are afraid to say just exactly what they think. Some of them think the manager's action "horrid" and some "hideous." but most of them say that they like him, and that he "certainly has been good to them." Several members of the chorus very timidly said last night that they did not think Miss Berri's work has been up to her standard, and then they suggested the weather.

It is said Miss Berri would be welcome at Delmar Garden. Miss Berri has visited the garden, it is said, but Manager Southwell denies that he has engaged her. However, Mr. Southwell is a great admirer of the prima donna, who can hold the crowds in town through the hot weather, and he does not say that he would not like to have her. In fact, last night, he would not deny that there was something in the air.

"If you will see me later, perhaps tomorrow, maybe I shall be able to say something definite to you," he said to a reporter for The Republic. Of course, if Miss Berri should go to Delmar there would be Miss Millard of the Delmar company to take care of; but she would remain with the company, Mr. Southwell says.

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anss Berri said to a reporter for The Republic last night:

"I have nothing to say. I have no plans. I do not know that I shall go to Delmar Garden. All unkind rumors are ridiculous; they are so absurd."

She may go to Chicago the last of this week, it is said.

And while she talked Mr. Mouian, who was with her, interposed to explain. "I suggested myself that Miss Berri try the ice on her head, it was so hot."

The attendance at the Cave has held up remarkably well for the weather. Last night the Cave was full. Asked if the weather had anything to do with closing the season, Mr. McNeary said:

"The weather never hurts the Cave's "The weather never hurts the Cave's

"The weather never hurts the Cave's business."

Miss Berri's voice is not as good as it was at the beginning of the season, nor is she singing as well. This may be one of the reasons contributing to the present sad state of affairs. The red-slipper fame that has come to the prima donna through her persistent wearing of unpretty shoes with gorgeous heels has probably hurt and helped business in equal measure. Mr. Moulan is a funny comedian, who ought to have a future if he will not write further ballads. The tenor, Clinton Elder, proposes to go to New York soon. He may return in the autumn to take up his residence here as a singer and teacher. Mr. Elder has a good voice, much artistic appreciation and excellent training. Miss Gertrude Lodge, wife of Mr. McNeary, has been very badly cast—her Serpolette, for example, was out of the question.

Between 11:20 and 12:20 Monday night Mr. Moulan entertained five or six guests on the occasion of his birthday. At that time neither Mr. Moulan nor any of his guests mentioned the name of McNeary or the possibility of differences of any sort.

tures, it is surprising to note that St. Louis,

Cairo, Ill.; Springfield, Mo., and Bismarck N. D., reached 106. They were the hottest

I have predicted generally fair weather for Missouri to-night and Wednesday, with

the exception of possible thunder showers in the north portion of the State. Fair

weather is also on the map for Illinois, and it may be warmer in our neighboring State to-morrow than to-day. The lake region, Gulf States and Northern

Pacific States show areas of moderately

high pressure. Relatively low pressure dom inates the Rocky Mountain region.

the western and central portions of the Southern States, and light, scattered show-

ers occurred over portions of Minnesota

Rain has been quite general throughout

TWO GLIMPSES OF THE ENCAMPMENT AT NEVADA.



FIRST REGIMENT OF MISSOURI MAKING CAME AT NEVADA.

IMPORTING NEGROES FOR MILL HANDS.

Several Hundred in South-May Result in Trouble.

Chicago, July 23 .- The advent at Melrose Park to-morrow of 600 negro workmen, 200 bile, Ala., by the Latrobe Steel and Coupler Works, is awaited with interest by the residents of the suburb and the 200 workmen now employed in the plant.

Threats of the workmen to strike for higher wages are believed by many to be the cause of the importation. This is denied by the officials of the company. They de-clare the only reason the negroes were brought here is that it is impossible to secure enough white help to do the work demanded in the Latrobe works by the United States Steel Company.

States Steel Company.

For the accommodation of the new men, long wooden sheds have been erected in the Latrobe company's yards. There, it is said, the new men will sleep and be protected, should there be any uprising against them. Directly outside the gate an enormous tent has been erected by a saloon-keeper of Melrose Park, who has a contract with the Latrobe Steel Works to feed the negroes. negroes. What Present Pay Is.

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The Latrobe works' day laborers at Melrose Park receive 14 cents an hour and the mill men 17 cents an hour.

A mass meeting was held to-night in front of the Village Hall and residents of Maywood, Melrose and Hellwood gathered till fully 3,660 persons were in attendance to protest against the importations. It was freely prophesied that trouble would follow the arrival of the imported laborers.

A committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the company and an effort was made to-day to confer with Governor Yates by telephone to see if he would not take some immediate action to prevent the importation of negroes.

FENDER PICKED UP CHILD.

with her parents at No. 2212 Farrar street, was saved from serious injury by a street car fender yesterday afternoon.

She started across Salisbury street at the intersection of Florisant avenue immediately in front of a Union Line car. Motorman John Morris threw off the current and applied the brake, but the distance was too short, and the car struck the little girl. The fender scooped her up and carried her until the car came to a stop. Then she jumped off and ran home, little the worse for the accident. She sustained only a small scratch on the right knee.

A Seventh street car, in charge of Motorman Henry Rodgers, struck a northbound Sixth street car at the intersection of Seventh and Hickory streets yesterday morning. The Sixth street car was partly wrecked, but none of its passengers were injured. Edward Klostermeyer of No. 4128 Connecticut street, who was a passenger to the Seventh street car was a passenger. with her parents at No. 2212 Farrar street, injured. Edward Klostermeyer of No. 4125
Connecticut street, who was a passenger
in the Seventh street car, was thrown forward out of his seat and was bruised about
the body. His left leg was also slightly cut.
Doctor R. E. Streeter, who has an office
near by, treated him and he went home.
The accident was caused by the breaking of a chain which operates the brake of
the Seventh street car. When the motorman attempted to apply the brake, it would
not work and his car dashed into the Sixth
street car.

Max Kern of No. 1449 Cass avenue, a driver for the McKinney Bread Company, was thrown from his wagon in a collision with a Bellefontaine car at the intersection of Virginia avenue and Delore street early yesterday morning. The wagon was demoished. Kern sustained a severe scalp wound and numerous bruises about the body. He returned to his home.

NEGRO SOLDIERS ON TRIAL.

Troops Charged With Attacking the El Paso City Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex., July 23.—The Criminal District Court was packed all day with spectators at the trial of Leroy Roberts, one of the negro soldiers of Company A, Twenty-fifth United States Regular Infantry, charged with murder in connection with the attack on the El Paso city prison on February 17, 1900.

When court adjourned for the day, the State announced that nearly all its direct testimony was in.

The most interesting witness to-day was Major Loughborough of the Sixth Infantry. He testified that he was in charge of the barracks at the post near El Paso at the time of the killings. On that day certain negro soldiers reported to him that they were short of ammunition and wished to be admitted to the arsenal for supplies. In this way they procured rifles and cartridges were used in the attack on the city prison, when a number of negro soldiers tried to release a comrade whom the police had incarcerated for being drunk and disorderly. In the attack one policeman and one soldier were killed and a number of persons wounded.

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The defense has a large number of witnesses present from El Paso, among them more than fifty negro soldiers. The State to-day dismissed the case against W. H. Davis, one of the indicted soldiers, as there was not sufficient testimony against him to make a conviction probable. It is expected the trials will consume nearly a month's time.

GUSHER OR HE GETS NO PAY.

Contractor Heywood Has Contracted to Strike Oil.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beaumont, Tex., July 23.—Excellent progress is being made on the Fagin well on Spindletop Hill next to Heywood No. 2.

The drill has passed through twenty feet of very hard rock and is now making satisfactory headway. This well is the joint property of the Federal Crude and Grace Oil companies. The Federal Crude well in the Chalson survey is down 900 feet with an 8-inch pipe. The intention is to sink this well 3,000 feet, if necessary.

The King Oil Company has contracted with W. Scott Heywood to bring in a gusher on its Spindletop property. A unique feature of the contract is a guarantee from Mr. Heywood that he will bring in a gusher or forfeit his pay.

South Haven, Michigan. Through sleeping car service from St.
Louis every Friday via Illinois Central.
Close connections daily via Chicago and
boats. City Ticket Office, 308 North Broad-

RESULT OF A COMBINATION.

MRS. MCKINLEY SUES A MINING COMPANY.

Steel Works Near Chicago Hires President's Wife Brings Action to Secure Control of the Elijah in Nevada.

Ely, Nev., July 23.-Suit has begun in the United States Court at Carson by Mrs. women and 3 preachers, imported from Mo- | Ida McKinley, the wife of the President, and Mrs. Mary B. Barber against John Steel, William Hayes and others to recover possession of the Elijah mine, one of the patented claims of the Canton Mining Company, upon which defendants are operating, and also for \$10,000 damages for ore taken out and shipped by defendants during the period of occupancy of the mine. Steele is owner of the Macon City mine, adjoining the Elijah, and denies that he has extracted ore from the patented claim, all his workings being well within his own

ilines.

When President McKinley visited the coast he had the manager of the Canton company visit him in San Francisco and report on several of the Canton company's mines, a large interest in which Mrs. McKinley inherited from her father. It was decided then to develop the mines, and this suit is brought to define the limits of the Elijah mine and prevent what is regarded as appropriation of its ore.

DR. CROSSWHITE SUCCUMBS. Well-Known Physician a Victim of

Heat Exhaustion.

Doctor John R. Crosswhite of No. 4552 Page avenue died from heat prostration at 7:30 a. m. yesterday after lingering nearly sixteen hours. The doctor was stricken at his home Monday afternoon and soon became unconscious.

The funeral will be from Central Christian Church, Grand and Finney avenues, Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and the burial will be at Sturgeon, Mo.

Doctor Crosswhite was born in Kentucky forty-eight years ago and came to Missouri as a young man. He had studled medicine at Bellevue Hospital in New York City, and began practicing at Mexico, Mo.

He came to St Louis, where he became a demonstrator in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Jefferson avenue and Gamble street. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, Knights of Pythias, Knights Templars, Masons, National Union and the A. O. U. W. and had held Page avenue died from heat prostration at

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Injury—Accidents Reported.

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GERMANY'S FUTURE POLICY.

May Lean on Russia Instead of Great Britain.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. St. Petersburg, July 23,-The sojourn of Count Osten-Sacken, the Russian Ambassador to the German court, in the Russian capital has been prolonged.

I have good authority for saying that this is due to Germany's desire to relieve the strained relations between the two Empires arising from Russia's strong disapproval of Germany's policy in the Far East.

Before me I have a confidential communication from Berlin telling, on the best authority, of the anixety that exists there for the resumption of the old-time good relations with Russia. I quote the following sentence: "Germany's policy is about to undergo a decided change, in so far that it will lean toward Russia instead of toward England, as it has done lately."

Count Osten-Sacken is considered the one man in possession of the combination of qualities calculated to effect this rapprochement. dor to the German court, in the Russian

BURGLARS ARE SUCCESSFUL. Porch Climbers and Doormat

Thieves at Work.

A thief entered the residence of Mrs. Susan Burgdofer at No. 4568 Lucky street and stole a gold watch and chain valued at A burglar forced open a side window of De Lacy Chandler's residence at No. 5716 Cates avenue by cutting out the slats of the shutter. Fourteen dollars was stolen from a writing desk on the second floor. While Barney Thole and his family were absent from their home at No. 1703 South Seventh street, a burglar broke into the house by forcing a rear door. Thirty-seven dollars and a certificate of deposit for \$100 in the Lafayette Bank were stolen.

PENSIONS PAID THE BLIND.

Over Five Hundred Received New York's Bequest.

New York, July 23.—Five hundred and fif-ty-five blind pensioners of the city were paid off to-day at the Charities Pier, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, receiving their quota of the \$3,250 voted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. There were men and women alone, grop-ing their way with sticks. There were blind couples clinging tenderly to each other's arms. There were blind men with dogs and blind women led by little chil-dren. dren.

Each of the pensioners received \$49.47.

They laughed and chatted to each other as they came down the street or waited for the time of payment in the shade of the Bellevice buildings.

YOUNG PATTON MAY RECOVER.

Successful Operation Performed on Victim by Doctor Dalton.

Doctor H. C. Dalton at the Mulianphy Hospital yesterday performed an operation on Nicholas Patton, who was shot in the abdomen Monday night by his father, William Patton, at their home, No. 333l Cozzens avenue. The bullet was removed. Patton's condition was much improved after the operation, and he will recover.

HAS RELATIVES IN ST. LOUIS.

Will of Harriet Bacon Smith Dis

poses of Large Fortune.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 23.—The will of Harriet Bacon Smith, offered this evening for probate, amounts to about \$135,000. Of this the testatrix gives about \$49,000 to Protestant Episcopal charities. The testatrix had no husband or children. The heirs are her sister, Ann Bacon of Parloway, Winchester, Ann Bacon of Parloway, Winchester, Ann Bacon of Parloway, Winchester, Mass., and nephews and nieces in St. Louis, Massachusetts and Maine.

SIX PISIOI ShOUS.

Beaufort, S. C., July 23.—A negro saflor named William Cornish, who had entered the homes of several white women at Port Royal and nttempted assaults upon them, was captured there Sunday and placed in jail under guard of a deputy. Sunday night the screams of a man were heard in the jutskirts of the town, followed by six shots. The next morning the deputy was found in the jail, tied hand and foot, and his prisoner was missing. Nothing has since been heard of Cornish.



In the City.

CHARITY LAWN PARTY—A charity lawn party will be held next Thursday even-ing at the residence of J. D. Hamilton, No. 442 West Belle place, under the auspices of the ladies of the Eastern Star. A musical and literary programme will be given.

SHOCK CAUSES BAD FALL-Dixon Carshock causes Bab Fall—Dixon Car-roll, 9 years old, who lives with his parents at No. 2330 Wash street, climbed a tree in front of his home to get a kite yesterday afternoon. While in the tree he touched an electric light wire, receiving a shock which threw him from the tree to the pavement. He sustained severe scalp wounds.

CHARLES BORNEMANN MISSING—Captain Young of the Third Police District was requested yesterday to have his men search for Charles Bornemann, 19 years old, who has been missing from his home at No. 2210 South Eleventh street since July 16.

FOUND BABY ON DOORSTEP-Benjamin F. Long of No. 3643 Laclede avenue found a white female infant about a week old on the doorstep at No. 3639 Laclede avenue early yesterday morning. He notified Policeman Cahill, who took the infant to the Bethesda Home, at Grand and Vista avenues. It was christened Dorothy Long. There is no clew to its parents.

INCORPORATED—The F. B. Hauck Realty Company, capitalized at \$75,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with Re-corder of Deeds Hahn. The stock is divided into 750 shares, valued at \$100 each, Ferdi-mand B. Hauck holds 374 shares, Louise Hauck 373, Frederick M. Hauck 1, Charles J. Mack 1 and Oscar C. Mack 1.

FILED CHATTEL DEED OF TRUST—Harry W. Summers and Waddie K. Gardner, composing the firm of Summers & Gardner, grocers, at No. 1106 Bayard avenue, filed a chattel deed of trust yesterday in favor of Thomas J. Hoolan, trustee for creditors. The value of the outfit is estimated at \$2,142.56.

BIDS MAY BE REJECTED-The Board BIDS MAY BE REJECTED—The Board of Public Improvements yesterday received one proposal for repairing and reconstructing the boiler-house roof at Bissell's Point. The bid was \$1,251. The board deferred for a week consideration of the bids for erecting the new City Hospital buildings. Possibly all the bids will be rejected, as the lowest bidder has asked for permission to change his proposal, owing to a mistake, BOOKKEEPER REPORTED MISSING— The police were asked yesterday to locate John O'Brien, a bookkeeper for C. W. Crutsinger, at No. 21 South Third street, who disappeared from his place of business last Saturday and has not since been heard of. The police were informed that O'Brien had threatened suicide.

HOMESEEKERS DEPART—Nearly 1.00 "boomers" departed for Oklahomaclast night in special cars over the Frisco road, the majority being destined for the northern border of the Wichita Reservation.

BODY RECOVERED—The body of Louis Helbrink, who was drowned Monday evening while bathing in the river, was recovered last night at the foot of Barton street by Charles Goldsmith of No. 3031 Iowa avenue, a short distance from where the body went down. The body was removed to the home of his parents at No. 244 South Tonth street. The body of Louis Edstrom, who was drowned with Helbrink, has not been found.

NINE HOUSEMEN QUIT WORK-The NINE HOUSEMEN QUIT WORK—The reported strike of housemen at the Southern Hotel was caused by nine men who were dissatisfied quitting their places, which were readily filled by Manager Lewis He said last night: "It is folly for them to give as an excuse for quitting that their food could not be eaten. More than 200 persons daily eat the food they complained of."

PRISONER DISAPPEARED.

South Carolina Town People Heard Cleveland, O., July 23 .- A plan for the re-Six Pistol Shots.

ELKS MAY COME TO ST. LOUIS IN 1903.

Campaign to Capture the Grand Remarkable Results Occurred to Lodge Meeting for World's Fair Year.

Meeting Will Go to Eastern City for Next Year-Election of Officers and Reports of Progress.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 23.-The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, completed the first day's session late to-night, having elected officers

Grand exalted ruler, Charles E. Pickett, Waterloo, Ia.; grand esteemed leading knight, A. G. Field Columbus, O.; grand esteemed loyal knight, William B. Brock,
Lexington, Ky.; grand esteemed lecturing
knight, Judge A. H. Pickens, Denver, Colo.;
grand secretary, George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich.; grand treasurer, E. C. Orris Meadville, Pa.; grand trustee (three year term), Henry W. Mears, Baltimore; grand

term), Henry W. Mears, Baltimore; grand tyler, Joseph Henning, Anderson, Ind.

Pickett Had a Walkover.

Aside from the election of officers, the business of the first executive session consisted of the presentation and reading of the reports and the transaction of other routine business. The most important business of the day was the election of the grand exalted ruler. As predicted from the first, Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo, Ia., had a walkover, being elected on the first ballot with 514 votes against 162 for Judge John C. Netheway of Stillwater, Minn.

Judge John C. Netheway of Stillwater, Minn.

The Netheway supporters went into the convention with high hopes of winning, but their hopes were hiasted after the votes of a few of the delegates were announced. The result was an administration victory.

The feature of the night session was a spirited contest over the office of grand trustee. Henry W. Mears of Baltimore and W. Eugene Jones of Grand Rapids, Mich., were the candidates. Mears won out by a vote of 217 to 84. The balance of the ticket was elected by acclamation.

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St. Louis in 1903.

The special order of business*for to-morrow morning will be the selection of the next place of meeting. Sait Lake has loomed up as an active candidate against Baltimore and Saratoga Springs, but it is said to-night that an Eastern city will likely get the honor, as St. Louis and the South are quietly paving the way to bring the 1903 convention to the Missouri city during the Exposition.

The feature of the social side of the big

convention to the Missouri city during the Exposition.

The feature of the social side of the big gathering was the first big out door event, the magnificent parade of military and civic orders which passed through the principal streets this afternoon. The pageant was witnessed by many thousands of people. This was followed by the dedication of an Elks' fountain in Juneau Park. Trains and steamers brought the last of the thousands of visiting Elks to-night. It is estimated that 50,000 strangers are in the city.

Growth of the Order.

At the first executive session, held this afternoon, Grand Exalted Ruler Fisher presented his report, which showed that during the past year 113 new dispensations had been granted, and that now there were 725 lodges, having a membership of 95,000, showing an increase since the last convention of 331-3 per cent. The order contributed \$17,041 to the Galveston fund. The financial condition of the Grand Lodge showed a balance on hand in the treasury of \$30,000.

SUGAR TRUST STOCK.

Capital Will Be Increased to Give Three-Cent Sugar.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 23.—Directors of the American Sugar Refining Company have formally approved an increase in capital of \$17,000,000, half common and half preferred stock. Stockholders will be asked to ratify the action of the directors at a meeting to be held on September 18 next. The increase in capital is generally taken to mean that extensive plans have been made for the development of the raw-sugar industry in Cuba.

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"Mr. Havemeyer is working for 3-cent granulated sugar," said a refiner to-day. "He is sure that the duty on Cuban sugar will be removed at the coming session of Congress. If the Government takes this step, as it has done in the case of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, it will mean 3 cents a pound for granulated sugar in the United States and, incidentally, the destruction of the beet-sugar industry in Michigan, California and the other States where beet-sugar production has been fostered under the kindly protection of the tariff and the State bounties.

"Mr. Havemeyer evidently foresees the ultimate relationship which will exist between the United States and Cuba, so far as tariffs are concerned, and he is preparing for such a time."

LEAPS FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE Unknown Man Jumps to His Death -Escaped Pursuers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, July 23.—Leaving his hat in the path of a car on the bridge bound for Manhattan, waving adieu to three newly formed acquaintances with whom he had been riding on a truck, and distancing a score of trolley-car passengers in a short race to the edge of the north roadway, a man flung himself from the Brooklyn bridge at twenty minutes past 6 o'clock this evening and, striking the water, disappeared. He came to the surface a few seconds later, but sank again just before the steamship H. W. Whitney reached the spot. Up to a late hour to-night the body had not been recovered.

The jump was made in the presence of thousands of bridge passengers, as at this hour traffic on the big bridge is the heaviest. There is no clew to the man's identity. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

WILL STUDY OUR SYSTEMS.

London to Send Electrical Engineer to United States.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, July 23.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—The County Council yesterday resolved to pay the ex-penses of a tramway manager and electrical engineer to America to inquire into the question of shallow underground tramways and also the latest systems of electric trac-Mr. Benn suggested that the officers should, if they had time, also consider the latest developments of motor cars in America.

SWEDISH SINGERS SPLIT.

Eastern and Western Members Form Separate Organizations.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 23.—The American Union of Swedish Singers, in session in this city, split into two conventions to-day, the delegates from the West meeting in one hall and those from the East in another.

The eastern division decided to hold its next convention in Boston and the western division will hold its convention in Minneapolis. Each division also elected officers for all positions. The division in the organization was not made because of a disagreement, but for the purpose of facilitating business. business.

Alexander Anderson of Minneapolis was elected president of the western division.

CATHOLIC Y. M. C. A.

Church Will Adopt New Educational System.

juvenation of the work among the younger element of the Catholic Church was launched from this city last week by Bishop

Horstmann.

In brief, it is proposed to adopt the Y. M. C. A. system of education. Every feature of Y. M. C. A. work will be followed.

One object of the new organization will be the elimination of foreign traits and languages as a more rapid naturalization through contact with native Catholic young men of the United States.

LAME AND HALT AT SHRINE OF ST. ANNE

Those Who Touched the Ancient Relic.

CRUTCHES WERE DISCARDED.

Many Maladies Apparently Cured or Greatly Benefited in the Presence of Throngs of Devout Worshipers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, July 23.-Scenes at the Church of St. Jean Baptiste in East Seventy-sixth street near Third avenue to-day, were more remarkable than at any time since the beginning of the novena. Many persons, extremely ill, arrived in carriages and roller chairs. Several men and wemen left their crutches at the shrine of St. Anne to testify to the fact that their maladies had been cured or benefited.

No More Use for Crutches.

One woman who has visited the shrine daily since the novena began arrived to-day with her husband. She made her way painfully to the altar rail and then went upstairs to the church, where she and her husband spent some time in devotions. She husband spent some time in devotions. She returned again at noon to be touched by the relic. Then she slipped her crutches through the railing and walked away.

One frail little woman, more than three-score years old, was carried in by a cabman. She kissed the relic fervently while the next patient, who stood beside her, was a young mother, barely out of her teens, who carried a sickly child.

Then an old man assisted a paralyzed son to the altar. Beside the youth with shrunken legs kneeled a well-built man who prayed: "My head, my head, I am insane, My St. Anne, give me reason again."

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William Grant of No. 101 Atlanta avenue, Brooklyn, who has used crutches for three years, owing to an injury received by a fall, left one of his crutches at the shrine to-day and said that he expected to discard the other soon.

Another little sufferer who attracted attention was a 7-year-old girl, whose body has had to have the support of a large padded brace, because of a spinal disease. The little one's father took the child to be touched by the relic, and then removed the support, which was left at the shrine. Little Freddie Ratzman of No. 2067 Second avenue limped about the sacristy during the morning without his brace. His wasted leg was barely able to support his weight, but still he was able to move it, although he had not been able to do so heretofore for years.

In the possession of the priests are two ancient documents which serve to establish the authenticity of the relic.

W. J. BRYAN TO VISIT PIASA.

Lectures on Domestic Science-St. Louisan Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chautauqua, Ill., July 23.—The principal ecture to-day at the Plaza Chautauqua Assembly was delivered by the Reverend Doctor Eugene May of Washington, D. C., on "The Yellowstone." Doctor May was formerly the pastor of First M. E. Church at Jerseyville, Ill., and he was greeted to-day by a large number of his former parish-loners.

An interesting lecture was given by Mrs.
Alice Cary Waterman of Chicago on "Inexpensive, but Wholesome, Dishes." Mrs. Waterman has organized quite a school

Waterman has organized quite a school of domestic science, and will deliver illustrated lectures daily.

At 4 o'clock the second session of the Ministers' Conference was held. The theme under discussion was "The Bible, he Minister's Text-Book." This evening another entertainment was given in the Tabernacle by Professor John Dunn Martin of Indianapolis and Miss Myrtle Flatt of Medora, Ill., readers, assisted by the Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha Staples, contralto, of St. Louis.

Several thousand visitors are expected tomorrow, the attraction being William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Bryan arrived at Jerseyville this evening, and will spend the night as the guest of Colonel W. H. Fulkerson of that city, To-morrow he will be accompanied to the Chautauqua by several hundred residents of Jerseyville. The delegation will be escorted by the Jerseyville City Band.

A special train over the C. P. & St. L.

A special train over the C., P. & St. L. R. R. will bring several Jerseyville resi-dents of Springfield down to hear the Ne-Draskan.

Attorney Clifton Mott of St. Louis, who is camping with his family on Jerseyville avenue, is seriously ill. The attending physicians express grave doubts concerning his

IN THE COUNTY.

—George W. May yesterday obtained an order from the Circuit Court to take depositions in his divorce case against Bridget May before Notary Joe Ramis de Arreiano in Havana, Cuba. May is a Sergeant in the United States Army and claims Jefferson Barracks as his home, where he was stationed before the war. He was married January 3, 1896, and his wife left him July 15, 1899

John Voyd was arrested at the Delmar Garden Monday night by Sheriff Hencken on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was released afterwards on bond.

—Herbert Crowley of Cabanne and Miss Anna Dosenbach of Clayton will be married this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dosenbach, in Clayton. The couple will be attended by Mr. Esher and Miss Catherine Dosenbach. After the ceremony is performed they will leave for the North on their bridal trip. They will be gone about four weeks, and on their return will go to housekeeping in Cabanne.

STOCK DAMAGED BY WATER.

Strauss Saddlery Company's Store Flooded by Careless Employe.

ployes of the Jacob Strauss Saddlery Company, No. 1308 Washington avenue, who left one of the water faucets on the seventh floor turned on when he left the building, the stock of the company was damaged to the amount of \$2,500 by the water, which overflowed and soaked through all the floors beneath.

A still alarm was turned in to the Sal-vage Corps, and the water was turned off. RAMSEY AWARDS CONTRACTS. Consults Engineer Patterson On the

New Line. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—Joseph Ramsey, president of the Wabash Railroad, and his

assistant, E. P. Pryor, were here to-day in consultation with Chief Engineer J. W. Patterson of the new line that is to come into Pittsburg and connect with the Wabash Rallroad. bash Railroad.

Mr. Ramsey went over a lot of bids and awarded the following contracts:

To William Kenefic of Kansas City, a contract for building a tunnel, \$750,000; Moran & Co. of Pittsburg, grading, \$100,000; McMillan & Co. of New York, building bridges, \$4,500,000.

ARCH SATTELY. Springfield, Ill., July 24.—Arch Sattely fied at 1 a. m. of pneumonia, after a brief ill-ness. Mr. Sattely, who was 68 years old, leaves a widow and eight children.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Cattle Util

Nashville, Tenn., July 23.—The big posse of revenue officers and Deputy Marshals that went to Pulnam County to aid in capturing the illicit still where the battle of Saturday occurred returned here to-night. They found the still and destroyed it. None is the operators were caught, however.

DESTROYED THE STILL.

Revenue Officers Fail to Find the Tennessee Moonshiners.

lowa, Missouri, Pennsylvania and the Southern Rocky Mountain region. The temperature has been abnormally high over the central valleys; elsewhere moderate temperature prevails. BIG INCREASE IN

THROUGH LOW IN WYOMING.

places on the map to-day.

SECURE POSITIONS. STREET CAR TRAFFIC. Former Bandits Will Sell Tomb-Official Reports Filed Lack the Destones and Monuments for tails of Former Division

In April. May and June of this year the Stillwater, Minn., July 23.-The first occustreet railway companies of St. Louis carpetion of Thomas Coleman Younger and ried 34,216,370 passengers in 1,335,134 trips. James Harden Younger, after twenty-five Last year, in the same time, 19,902,994 pasyears in the Minnesota State Prison, will sengers were carried in 509,49514 trips.

> 20,210,677 passengers during the second quarter of this year in 1,262,436 trips. Last year the company accommodated 14,723,621 pa-trons in 447,049 trips. The second quarter of this year shows an increase in patronage of 15,487,056 in 815,387 more trips. In the same months last year the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company carried 5,179,373 passengers in 62,4464 trips, and in the same months this year 4,005,632 passengers in 72,638 trips. The Suburban report shows a decrease in patronage of 1,173,680 and an increase of 10,2514 in the number of

The St. Louis Transit Company conveyed

trips.

The results reported last year by the Suburban are not properly comparable with this year's statement, for the reason that the strike last year on the Transit lines caused an increase in the Suburban's busi-

All the railways have had an exceptional ly large patronage this year. The summer gardens are attracting great crowds nightly and the public parks every afternoon. The intense heat drives the public to the The intense nent drives the public to the street cars for cooling rides,
Statements of the number of passengers carried and the number of trips made are filed with the City Register every three months. The reports for this year were nied a week ago, but were not made public until yesterday. This year's reports lack the death of former reports. They do not the death of former reports.

Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Vandalla, Ill., July 22.—The Fayette County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association will hold its annual reunion at St. Elmo August 21, 22, and 22.

the detail of former reports. They do not indicate the patronage of each division.